

WASHINGTON, February 10.—At the Democratic caucus to-night at the capitol, about one hundred members of the lower house and twelve or fifteen senators were present. Short speeches were made on the financial question, and finally a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee, consisting of nine members of the house and four senators, to whom were referred the

Leaders for the repeal of the specie resumption act, and that of the resumption of specie payments for the gradual resumption of specie payments, and the committee were instructed to report a financial platform at an adjourned meeting of the caucus on Thursday next. More than usual care was taken to prevent the disclosure of the proceedings, but it is known that a majority was taken for the resumption of specie and currency, it being absolutely necessary that the Democracy should present, if possible, an unbroken front on the financial question. It is also known that the majority could present to the entire country, instead of the members of the party in the different States separately, attempting to establish a financial principle for the entire party.

LOUISVILLE, February 10.—The resolutions mentioned in yesterday's report of the railroad ticket agents of America by which the fare from the west to New York and Philadelphia during the Centennial session will be reduced each way twenty-five per cent. from the regular rates, were adopted. The resolutions provide that the rates from eastern points be settled by the trunk lines. At today's session of the called convention it was resolved that instead of holding the regular convention

at Jacksonville, Florida, the same day next to the business of the same day. Now proceeded with. An election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. P. Atmore, of the Louisville and Great Southern railroad; vice-president, H. C. Wentworth, of the Michigan Central; secretary, Samuel Fox, of the Erie; treasurer, J. W. Quincy; executive committee—W. L. O'Brien, of the P. C. and St. Louis road; E. S. John, of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; and C. K. Lord, of the St. Louis, Kansas and Northern. To-morrow will convene the annual meeting, presiding a large number of rates. The delegates have been treated to steamboat excursions, theatrical performances, etc., by the local agents, Messrs. Parker, Anderson and

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVATES.

Austin, Texas, has new waterworks.

Texas farmers are "starling their plows."

S. M. Weir, the carriage manufacturer of New Haven, Connecticut, is reported failed.

Annie O'Neil, aged fourteen, accidentally shot in New Orleans last Sunday, died yesterday.

Governor Coke spoke at Dallas, Texas, Saturday, in favor of the passage of the new State constitution.

Piper, on his second trial in a Boston

was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree.

His conviction was the result of a national bank currency placed the place of the act of January 14, 1875, amounting to \$75,000.

Sanders & Hobbs, formerly wholesale shoe dealers, were before the United States commissioner on the charge of fraudulently selling goods within three miles of a reservation.

The notorious outlaw and robber, Big Smith, who recently escaped from the penitentiary, was captured yesterday.

While resisting arrest he shot dead by a man named Peebles. Smith fired the first shot.

At the insane asylum, in Austin, Texas, Saturday, a man named Garland shot and dangerously wounded Milton Hugby. Hugby, who is a German, remarked that he had been married to Garland's wife, and had been abusive in his language to Garland.

A telegram from Wooster, Ohio, last night, says that J. R. Helman, county treasurer, absconded Wednesday night with \$100,000.

His report shows a deficit of about sixty thousand dollars, but further investigation may change these figures.

Helman is a member of the bank of Wooster and has heretofore borne an unblemished

FUNERAL NOTICE.

ANDERSON—The friends of VAS A. ANDERSON, an inviolate to attend his funeral (FRIDAY) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the Peter's Church, corner Adams and Third streets. Carriages at the church.

Compagnia Benemerita Italiana, Attenzione.

I TUTTI i membri della suddetta compagnia, FARTOGLIO INVITARE I MEMBRI NOSTRI come invitati di trovarsi all' adunanza, No. 22 Second street, per la nomina dei delegati e di tutti capore e per gli affari di grande importanza non saranno ammessi senza il loro capore.

Per ordine del capitano.

M. B. CREMONA, S. F., No. 6 Court street.

WOOD! WOOD!

1000 CORDS BEST SWEDISH WOOD 50 ft in yard, and 8 ft long delivered.

A. D. & S. H. GILLMAN, No. 6 Court street.

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A gentleman desires a position as a private tutor. He has received a liberal education, and speaks French, Italian, and the other modern languages; and is conversant with the full EDUCATOR, Pastore, Memphis.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Goodbar & Gilliland is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. GOODBAR, of St. Louis, and J. R. GILLILAN, of the old St. Louis Main street, and J. R. Goodbar, of the new St. Louis Main street, under the firm name of Goodbar & Gilliland, are the only parties.

J. M. GOODBAR,
J. R. GILLILAN,
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In retreating as above, we commend the firm to our friends and the trade generally, and ask for them the liberal price, consistent with the market.

J. M. GOODBAR,
J. R. GILLILAN.

February 8, 1878.

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